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My dear Dr Gray,

What a pleasant letter this from Mr Church. How wonderful you are kindly inclined towards a church which contains such men. When I am constrained, as I hope not to be, to receive contributions of less than \$100, you must let me head them with Mr Church's. And what a grand idea this of Edwards to make, in your Herbarium, a collection of all the diatoms of the world.

Since I told you, Mr Wm S. Ballard has sent me \$200.

Yours very truly

Geo. B. Emerson